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**A NEW
EVANIER-
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ISSUE!**

RUN, SCOOBY!
THAT CREATURE
ISN'T PART OF
THE PARADE!

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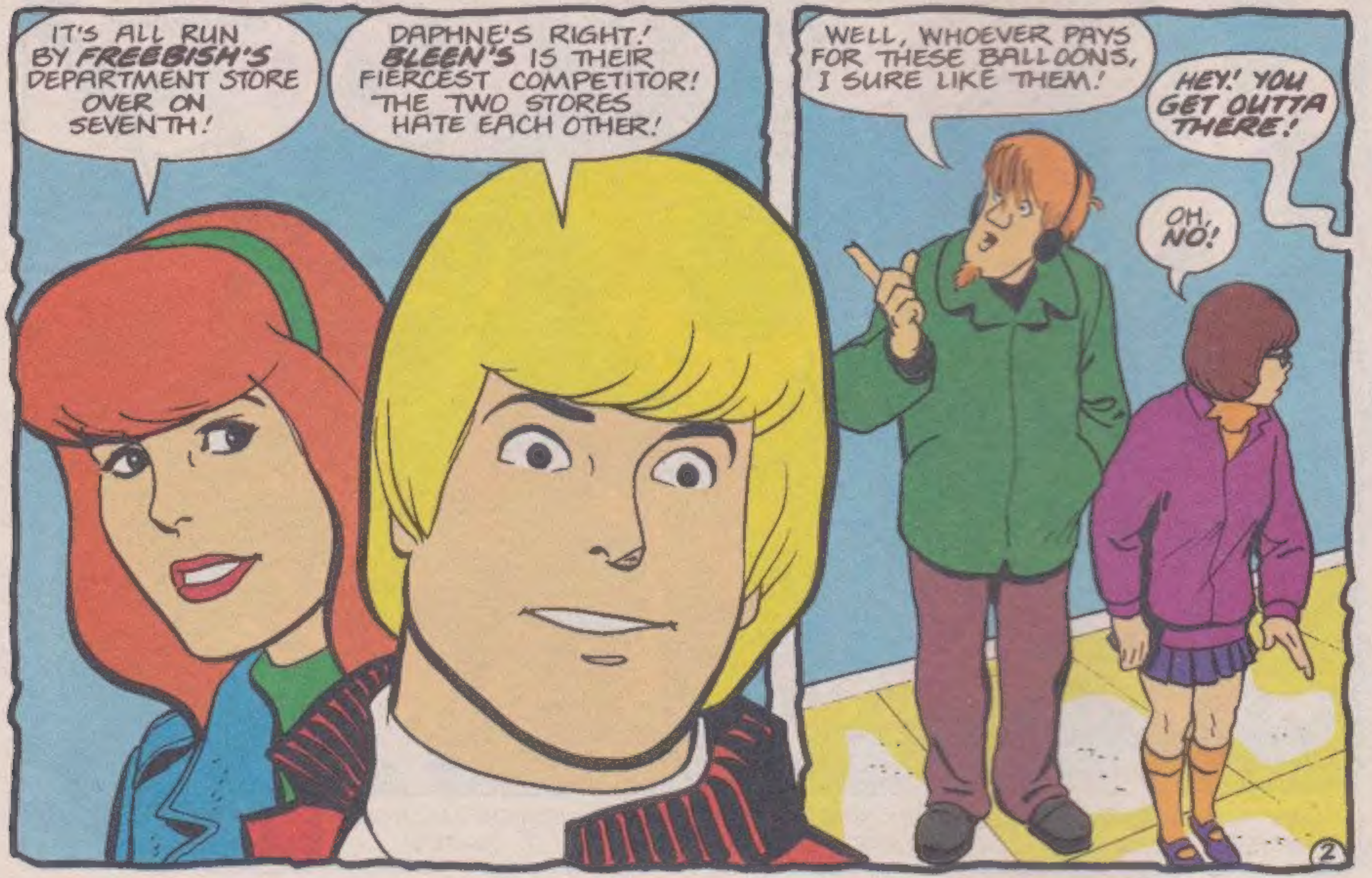
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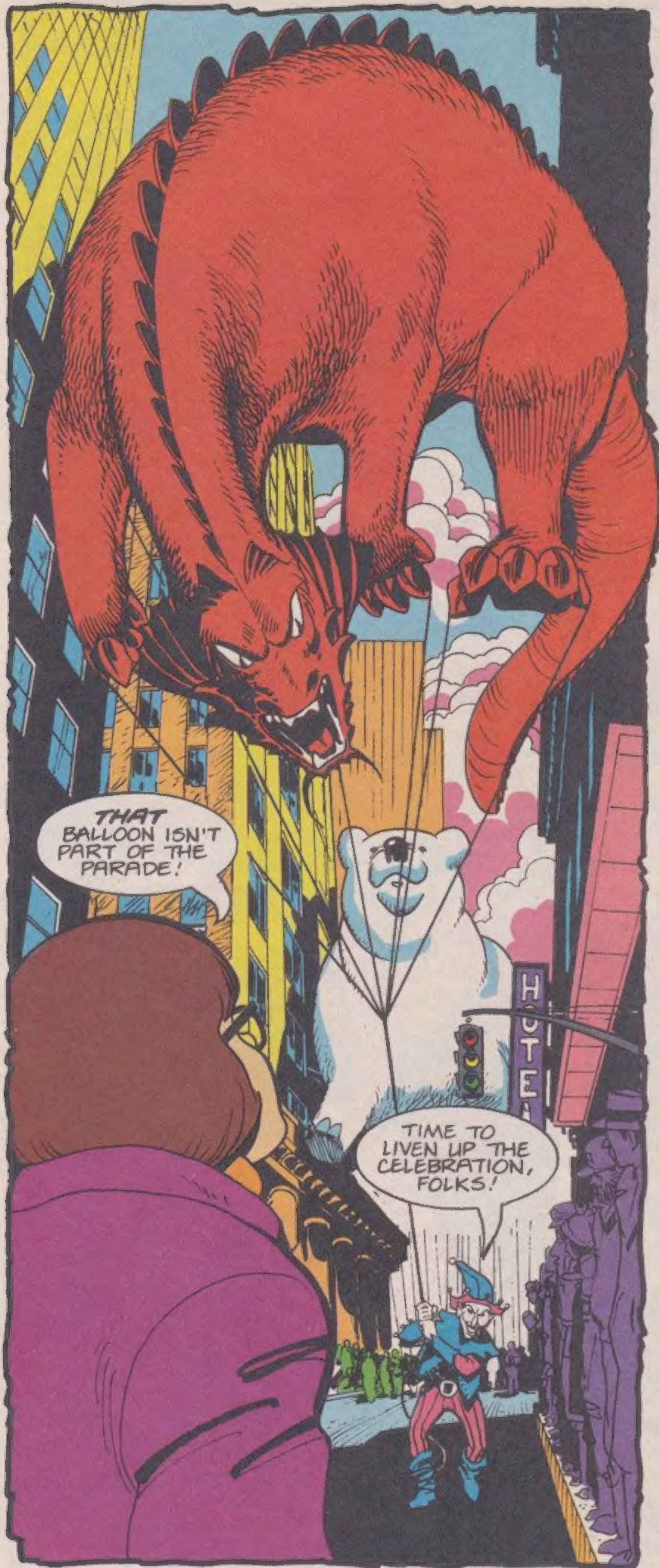
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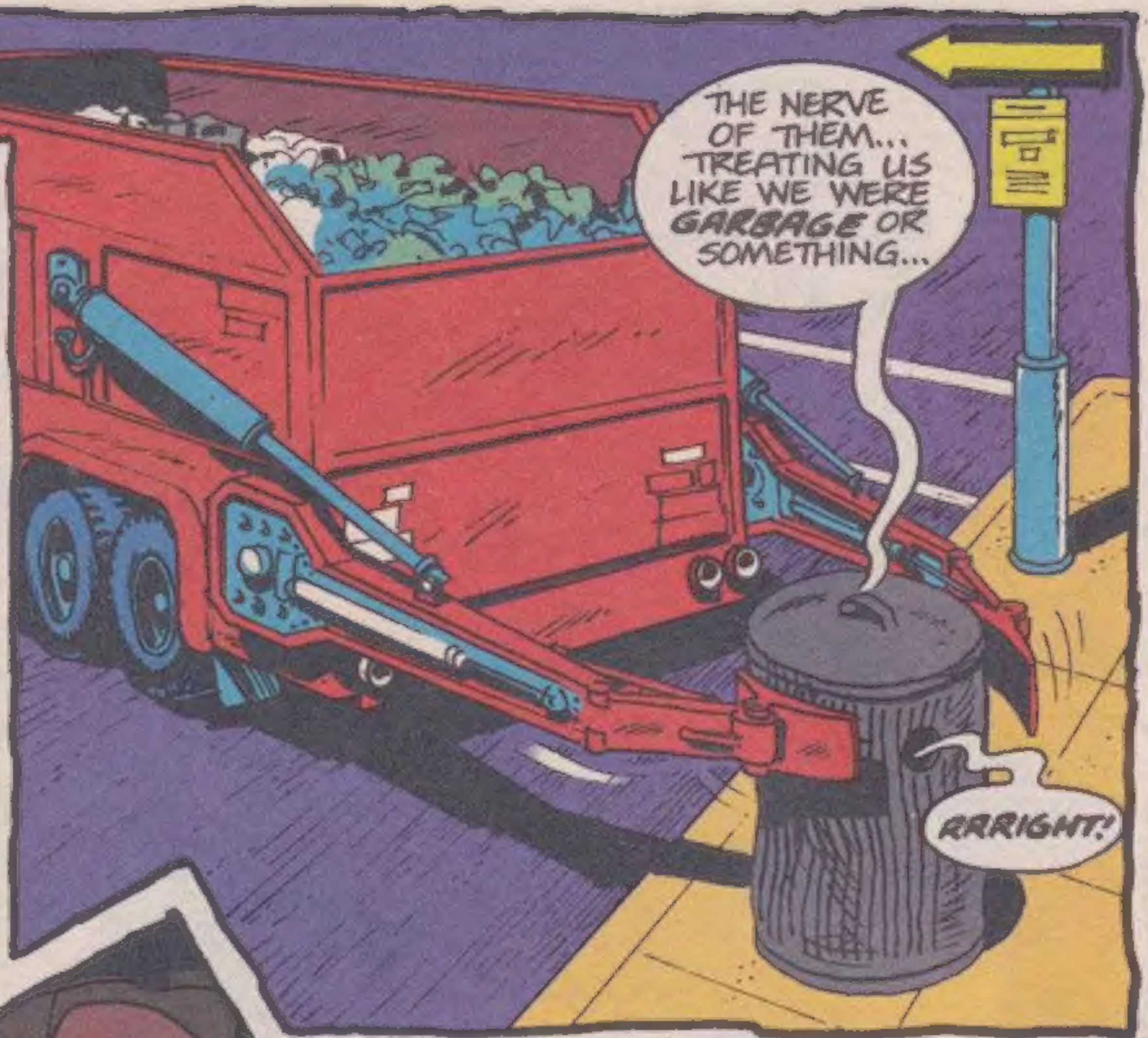
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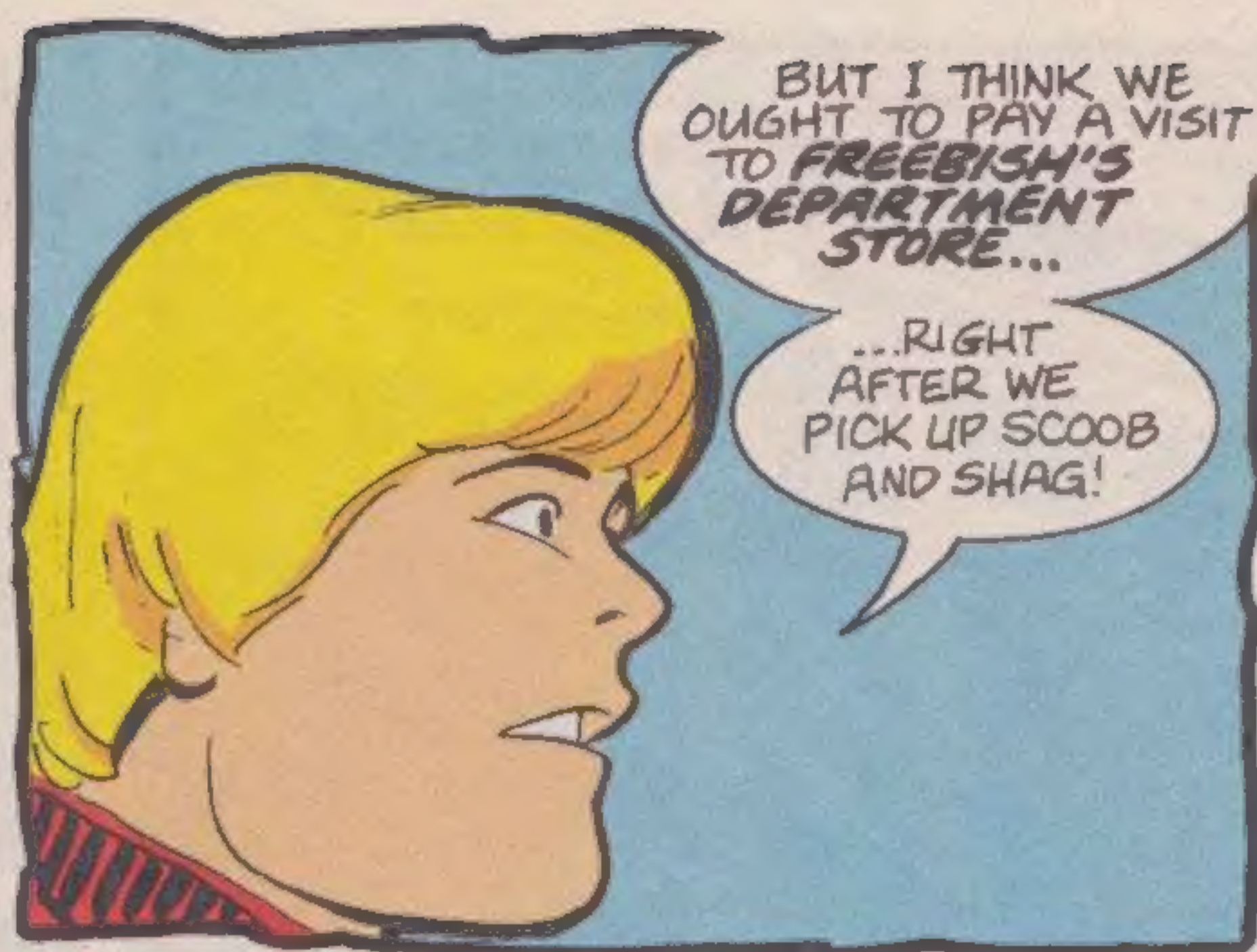


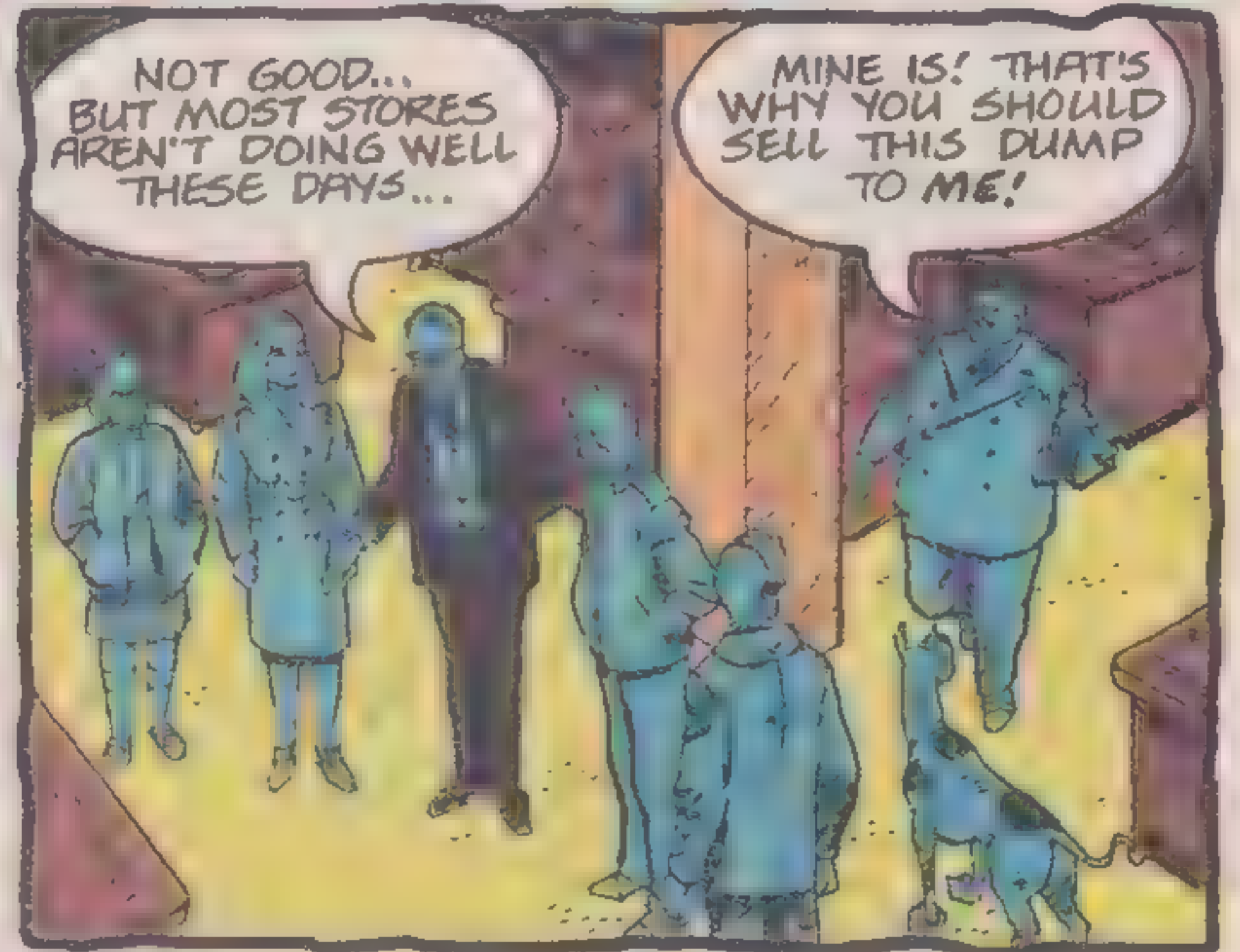
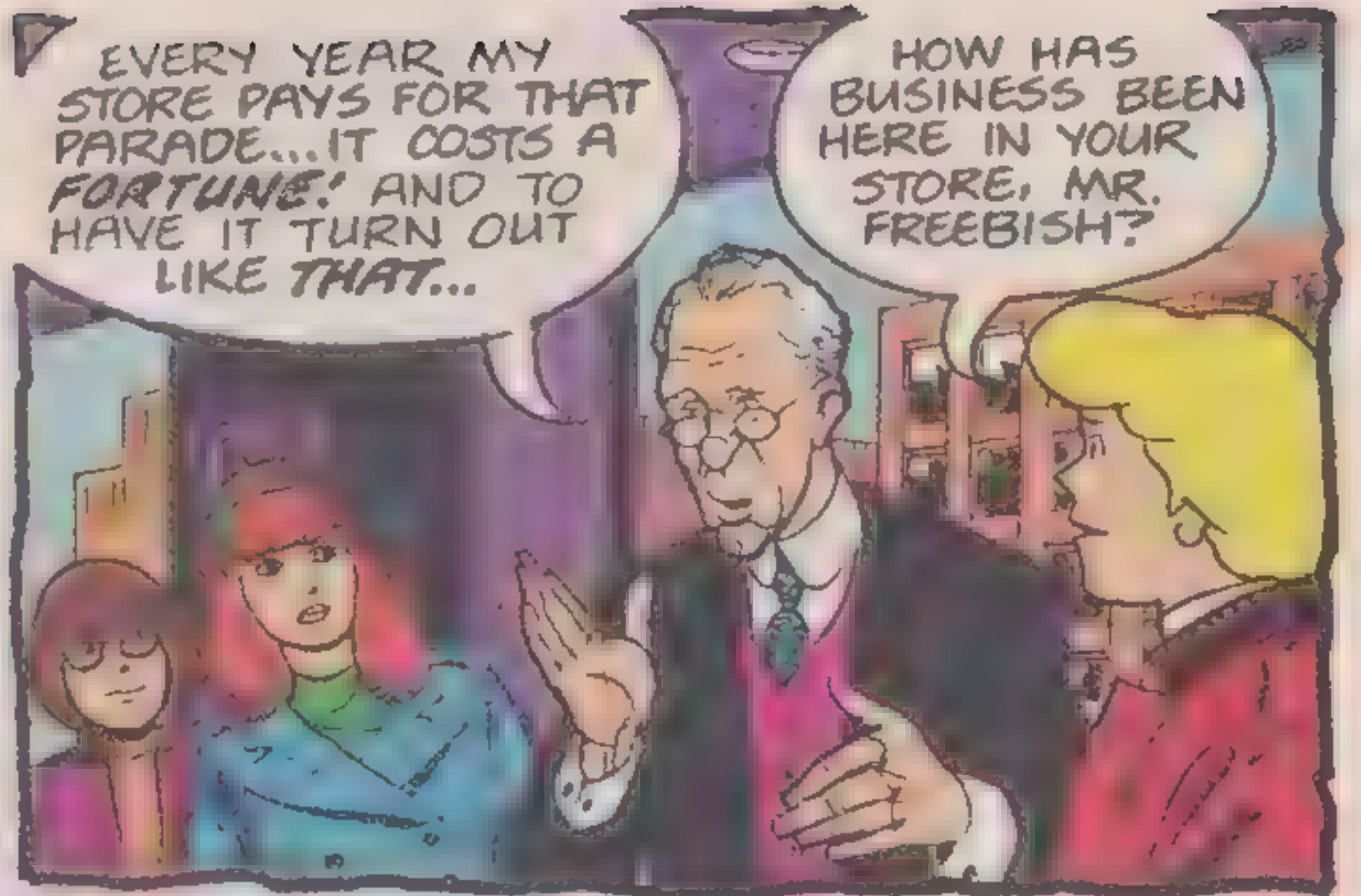






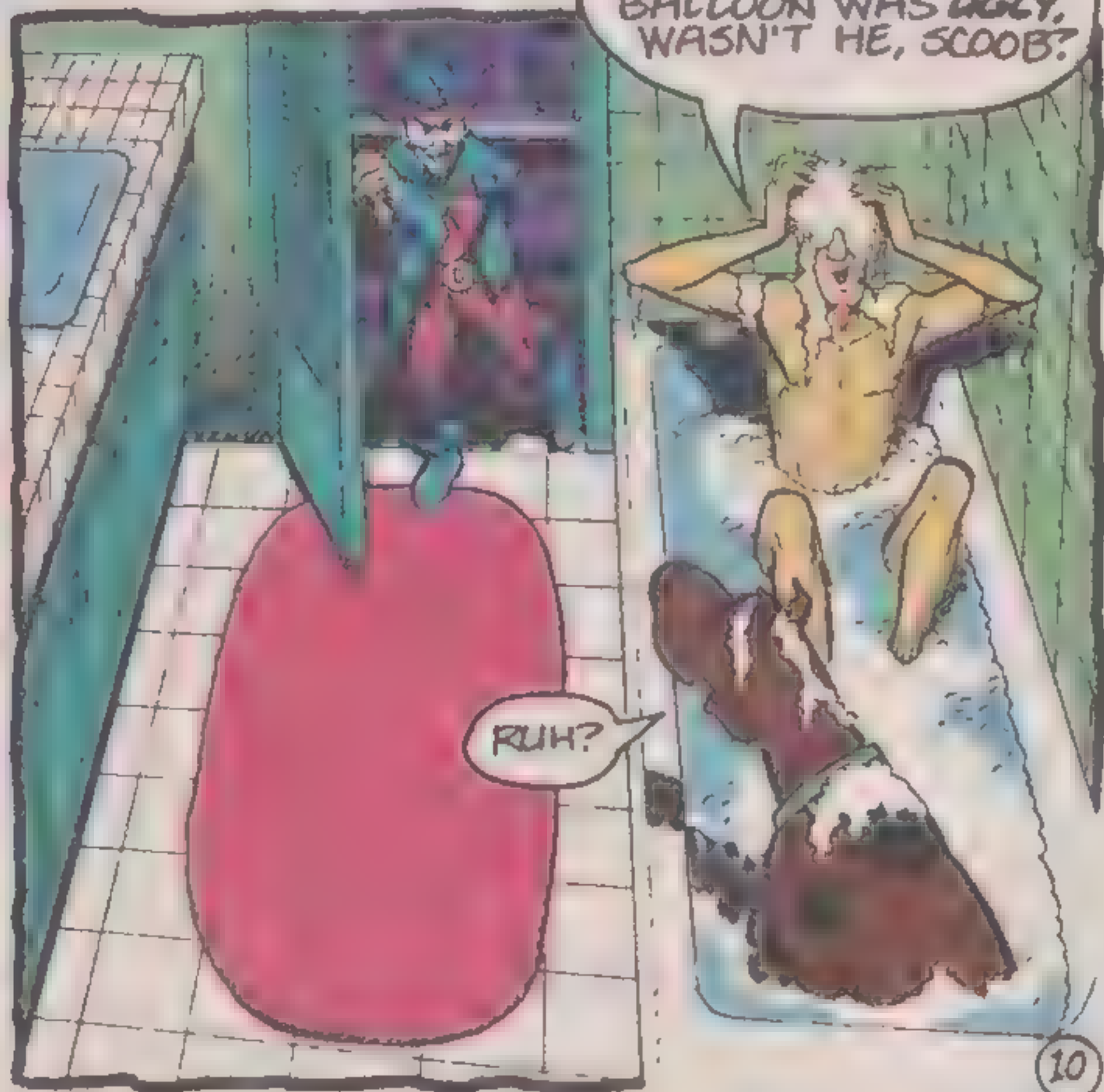
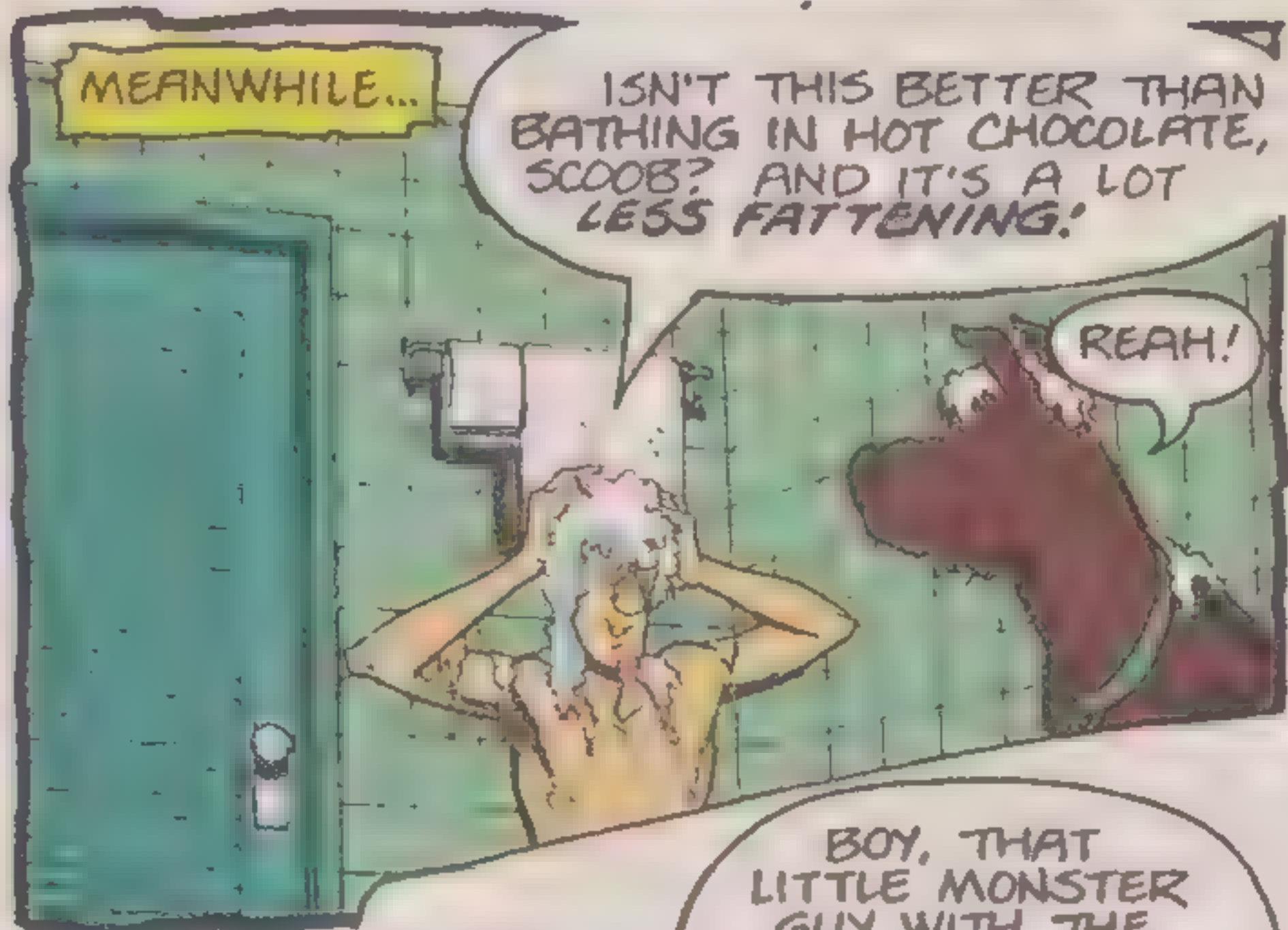
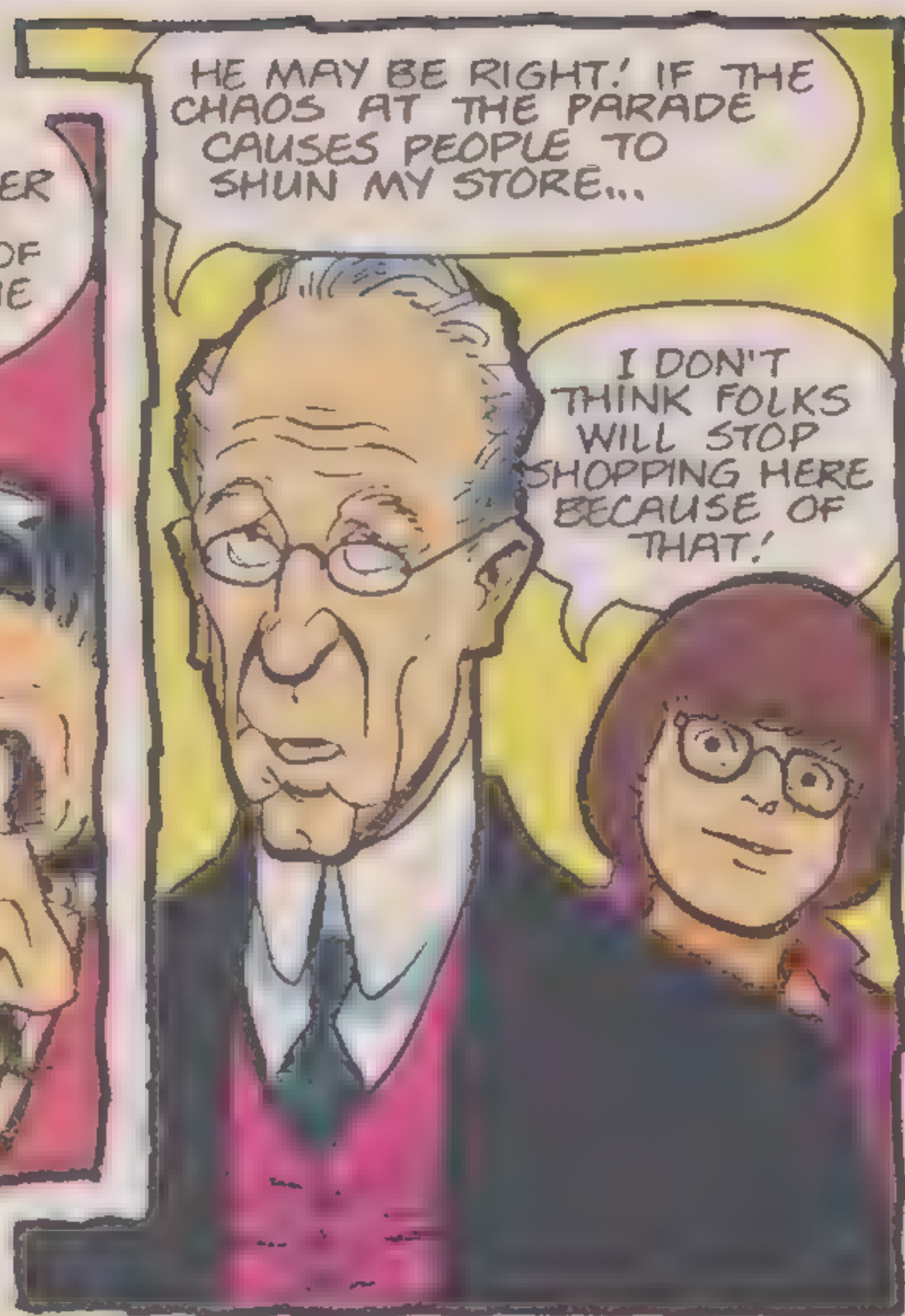


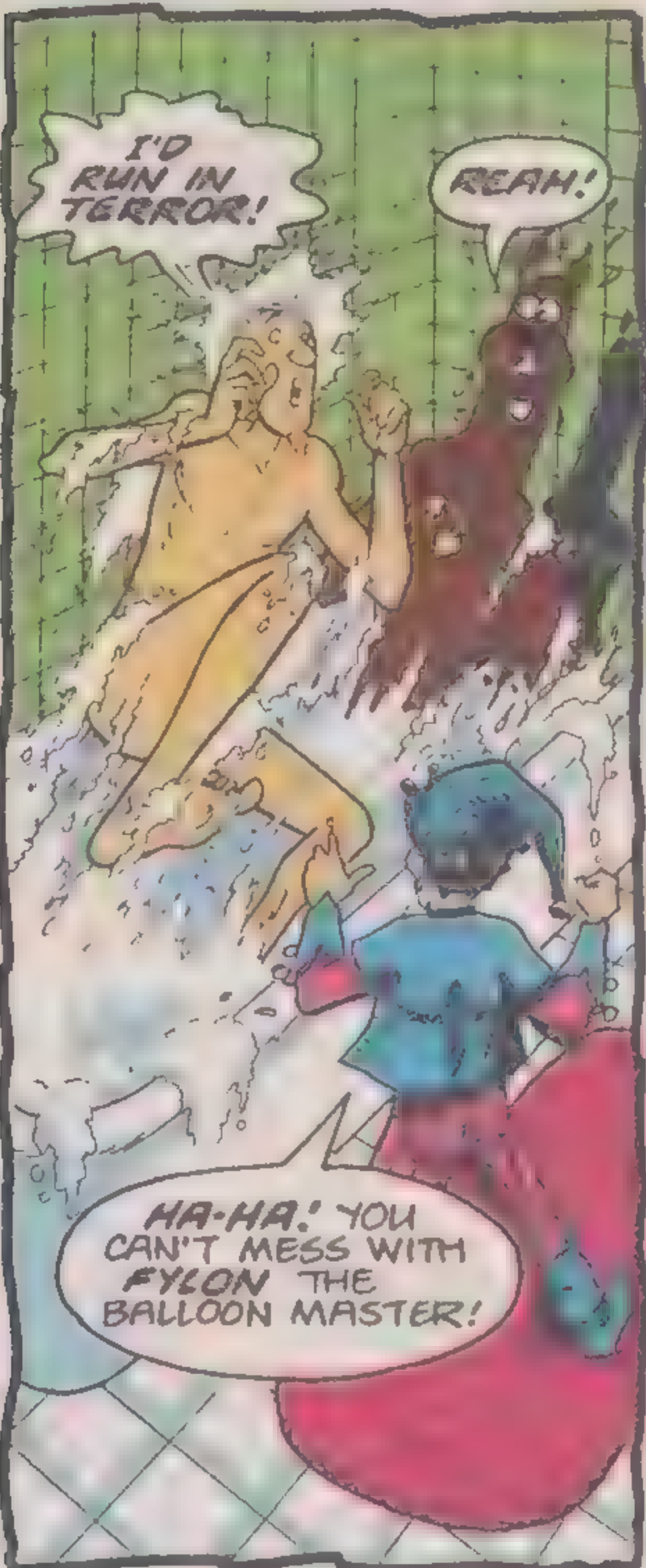
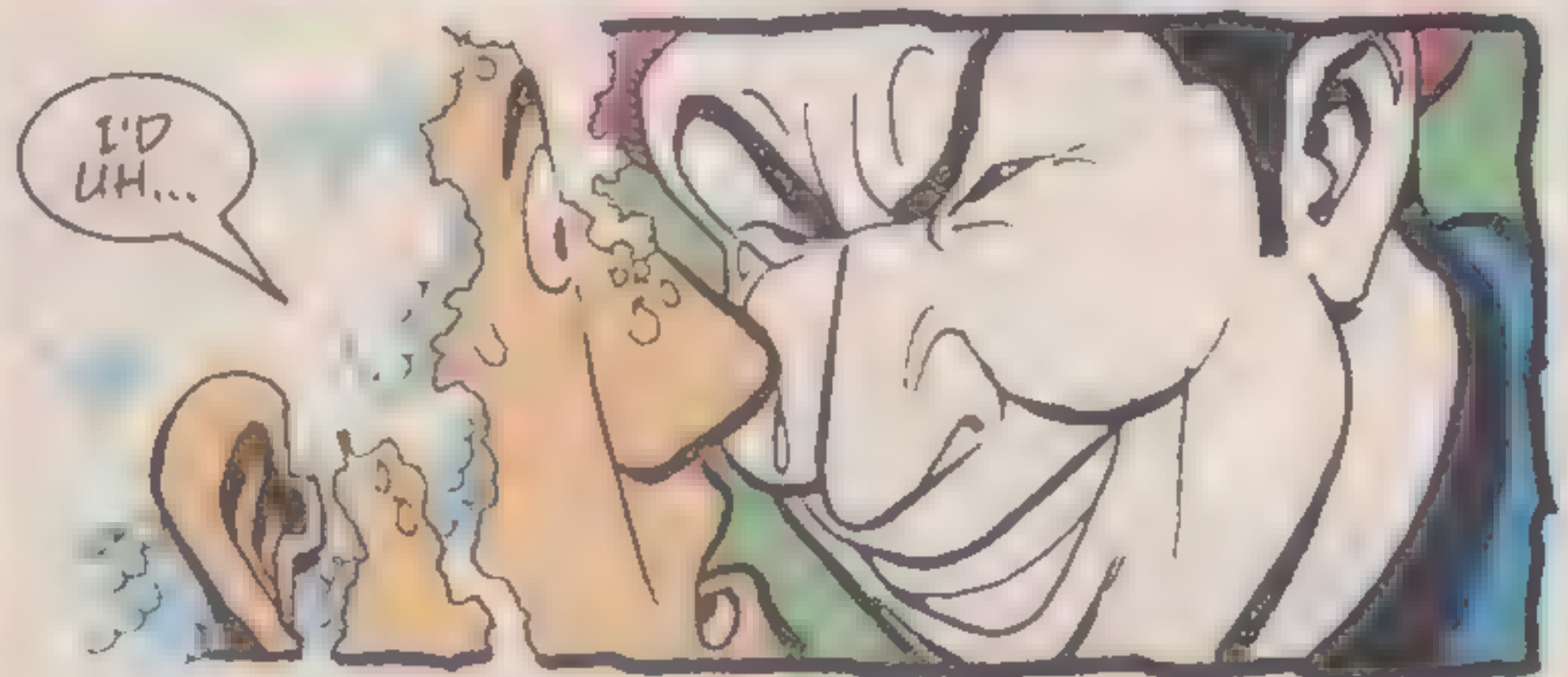
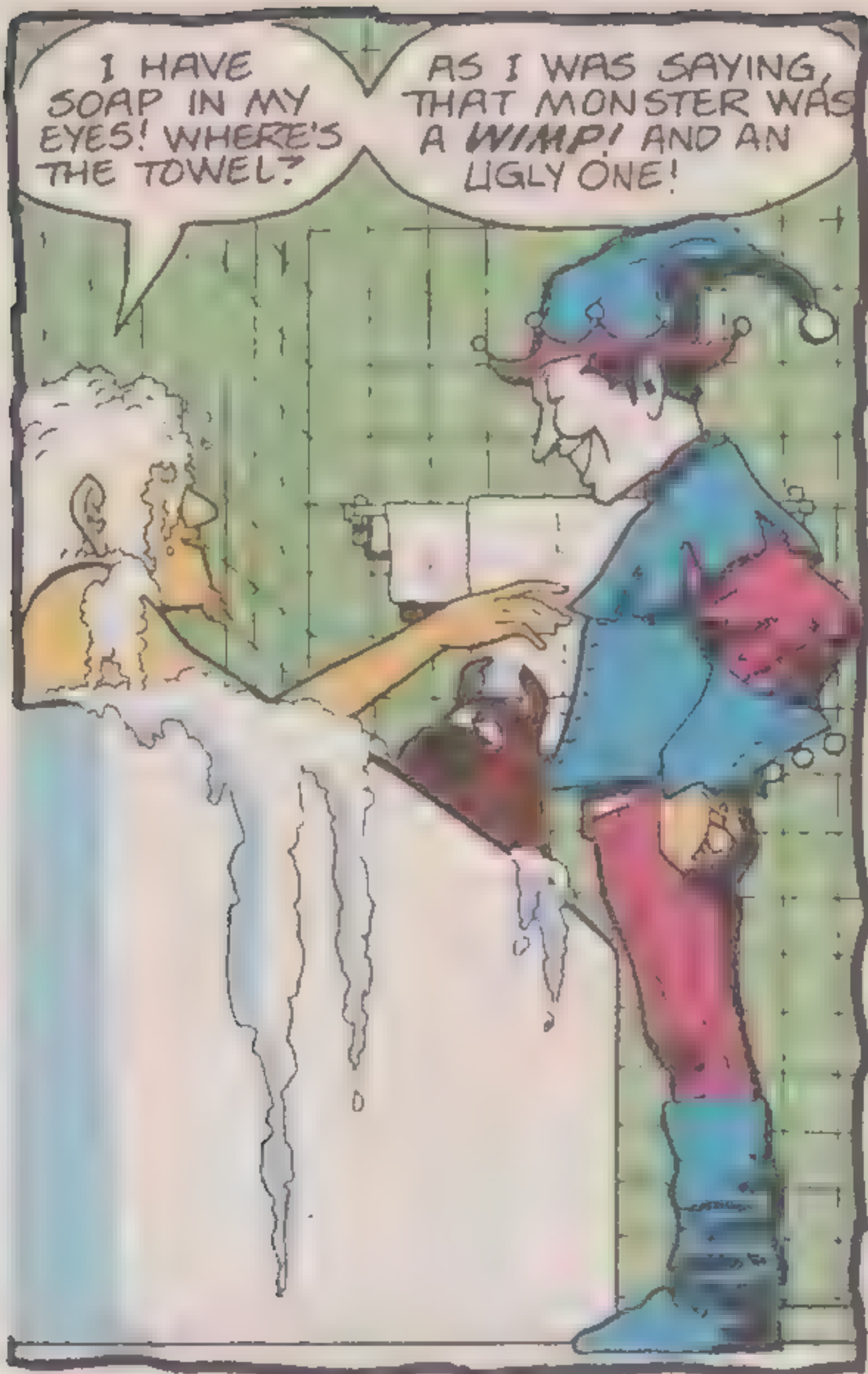


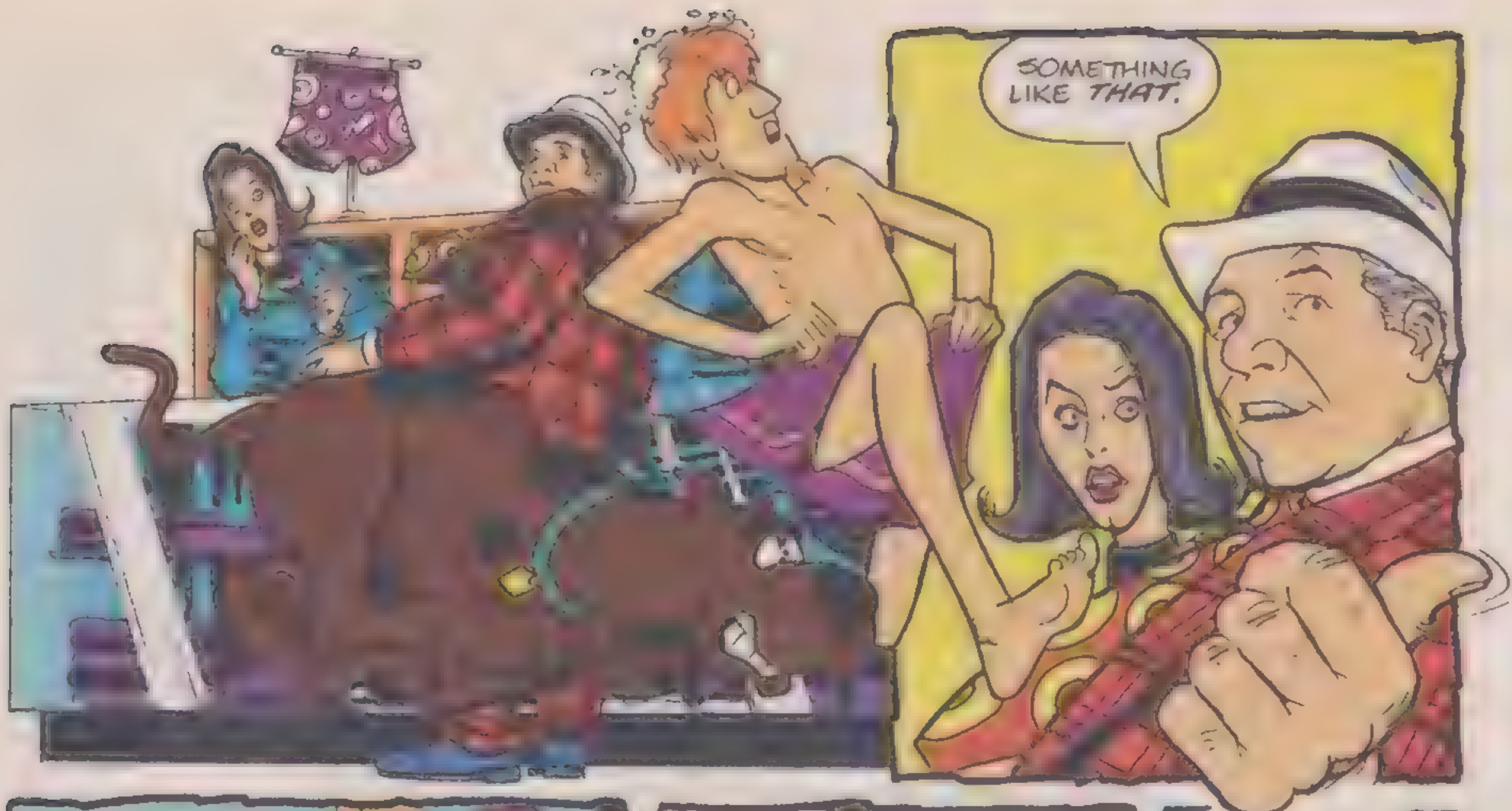




YOU WILL.
IT'S JUST A MATTER
OF TIME BEFORE
THE GOOD NAME OF
BLEEN'S IS ON THE
SIGN OUTSIDE!









WHAT'S SO FUNNY--?

DOES THIS COLOR CLASH WITH MY EYES?



SHORTLY, IN MR. FREEBISH'S OFFICE...

WHEN MR. FREEBISH SAID WE COULD LOOK AROUND, I DON'T THINK HE MEANT HIS FILES!

HMM...WHY WOULD MR. FREEBISH RENT A HELICOPTER--?

LIKE I WAS SAYING...THAT MONSTER WAS SCARY!



HE WAS DANCING AND MAKING UGLY FACES! AND HE SAID--

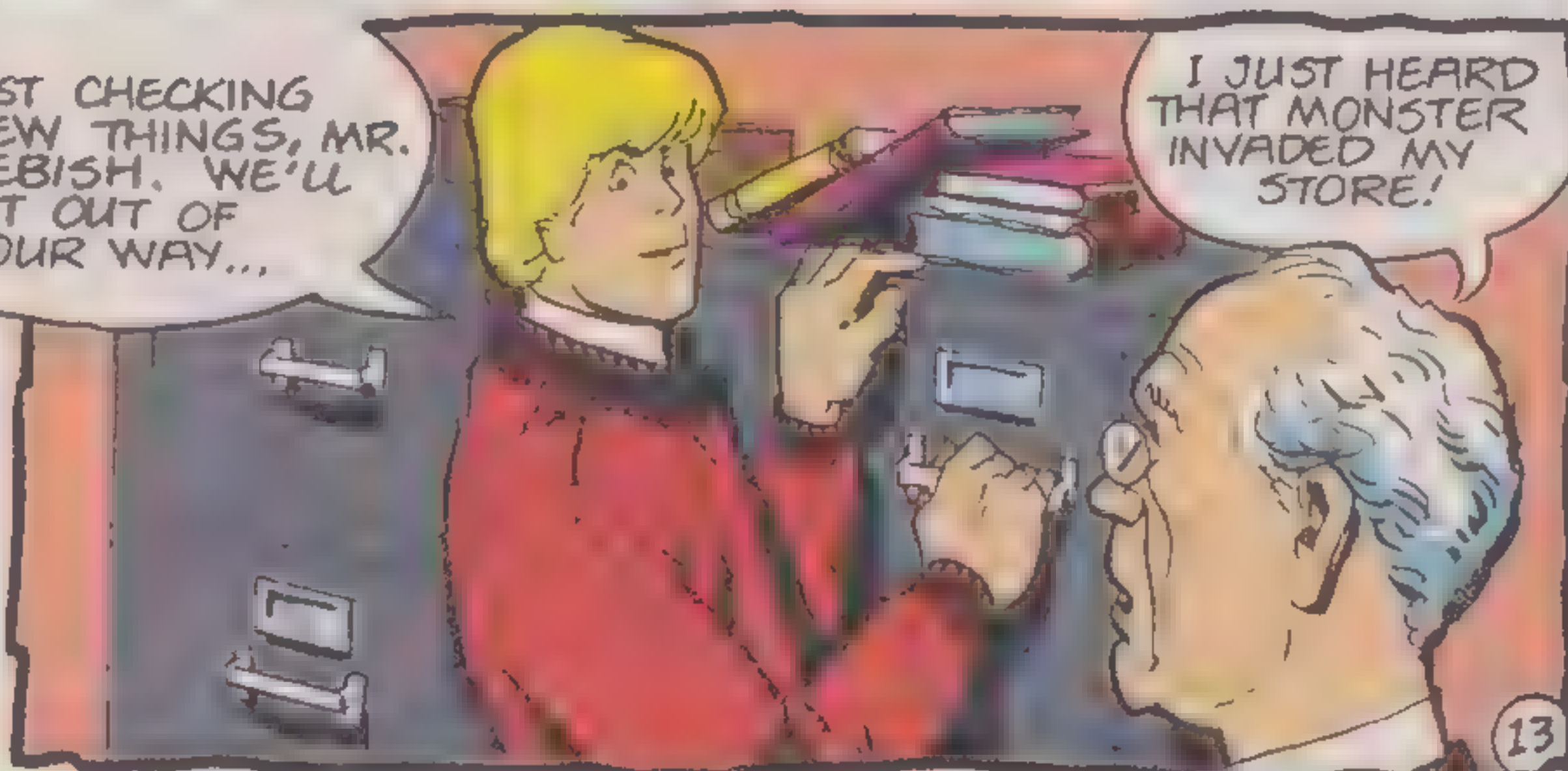
"YOU CAN'T MESS WITH FYLON THE BALLOON MASTER!"

REAH!



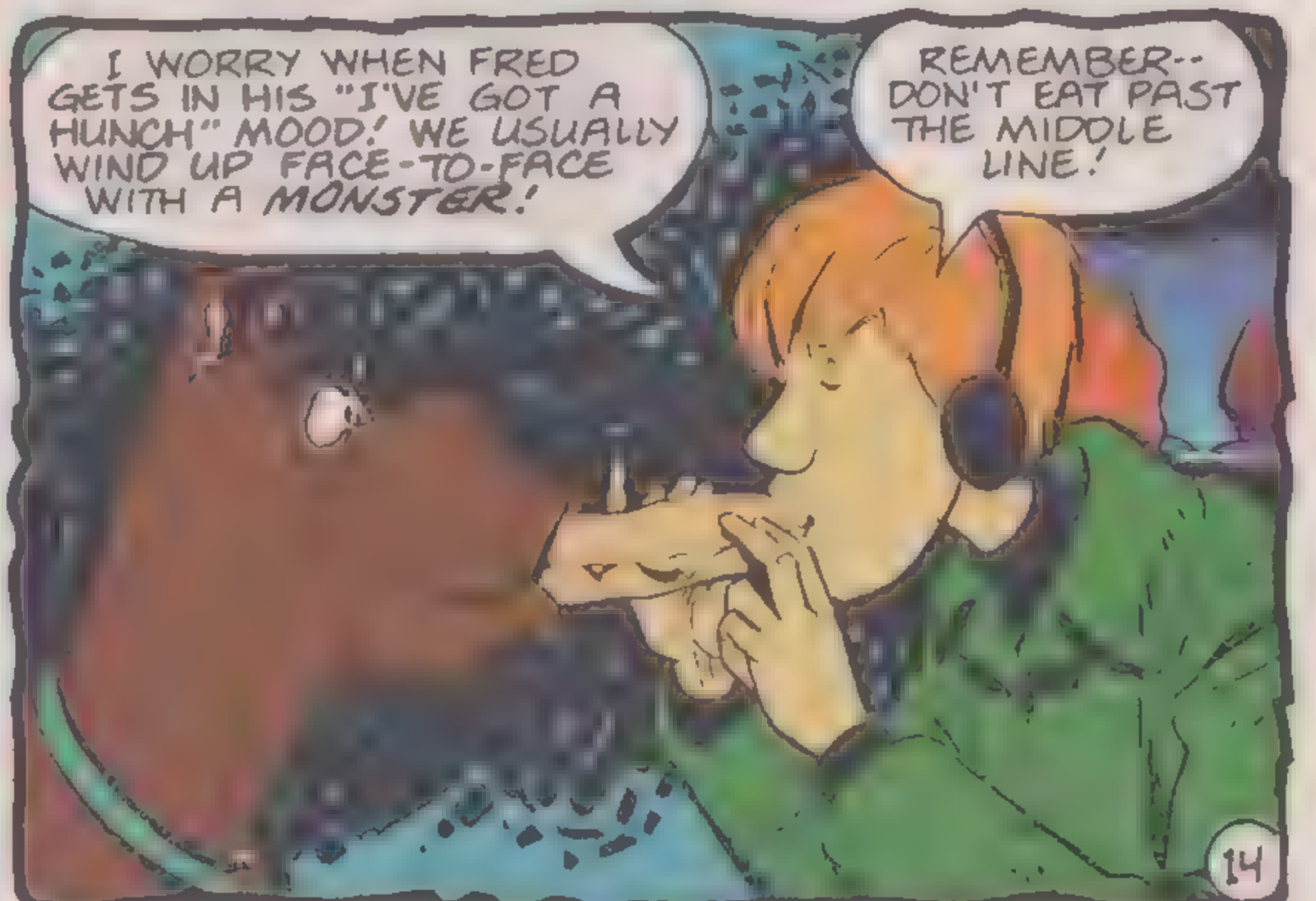
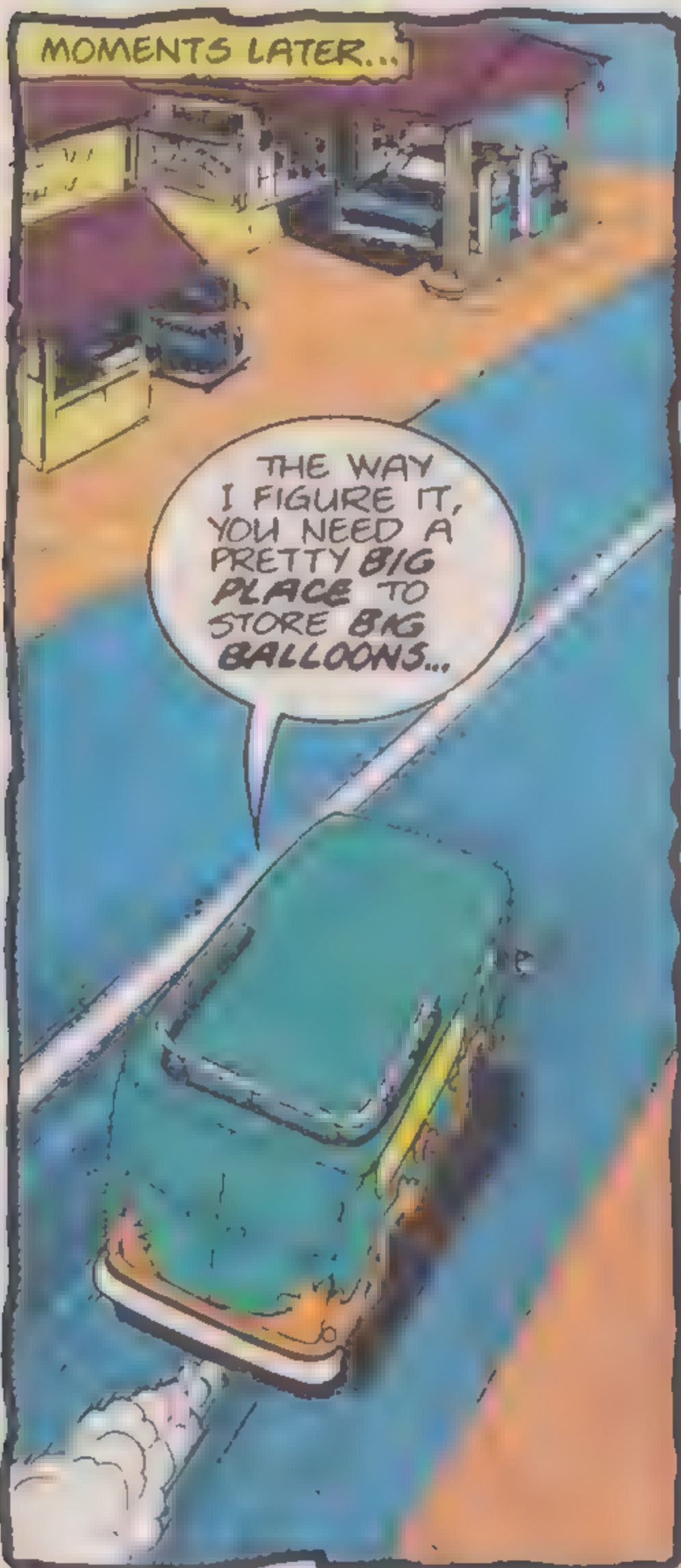
I HAVE A HUNCH HOW ONE LITTLE GUY WAS ABLE TO HANDLE A HUGE BALLOON...

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING IN MY OFFICE?



JUST CHECKING A FEW THINGS, MR. FREEBISH. WE'LL GET OUT OF YOUR WAY...

I JUST HEARD THAT MONSTER INVADDED MY STORE!





THAT'S
THE STORE'S
WAREHOUSE AND
IT LOOKS
DESERTED--!



AREN'T
YOU TWO
COMING?

INTO AN ABANDONED
WAREHOUSE? WITH A
POSSIBLE MONSTER
AROUND? ARE YOU
KIDDING?

SCOOB AND I
ARE STAYING
RIGHT HERE...
AREN'T WE,
SCOOB?

REAH!



OKAY...
EXPLAIN,
FRED!

THAT PAPER I FOUND
SAYS MR. FREEBISH
RENTED A HELICOPTER
AND STILL HAS IT
OUT...



WHY DOES
A MAN WITH A
FAILING DEPARTMENT
STORE NEED A
HELICOPTER?

I CAN
ONLY THINK
OF ONE
EXPLANATION!



THEY JUST GOT
HERE LIKE YOU SAID,
SIR. WE'LL HANDLE
THEM!

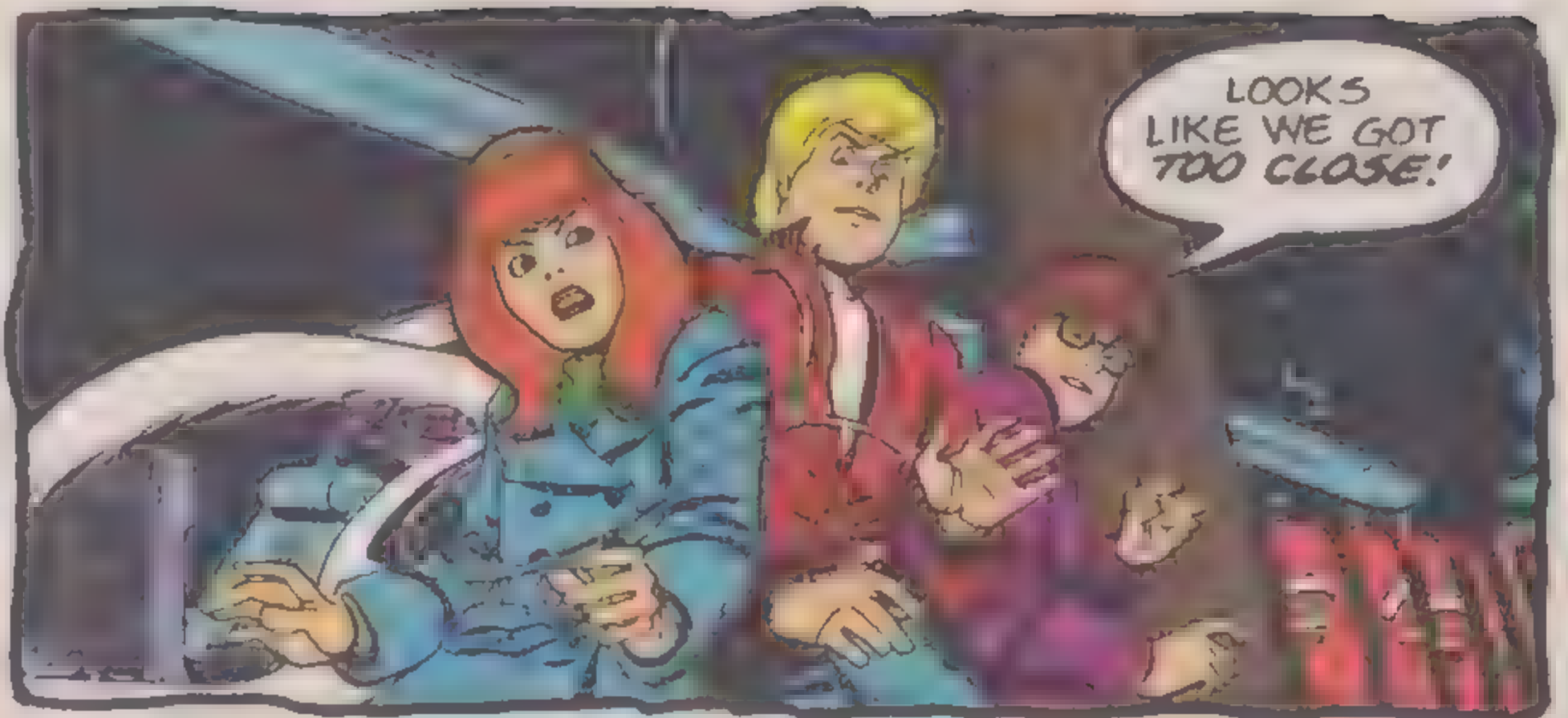
TELL HIM I'M
PUTTING ON THE
COSTUME TO TAKE
CARE OF 'EM!



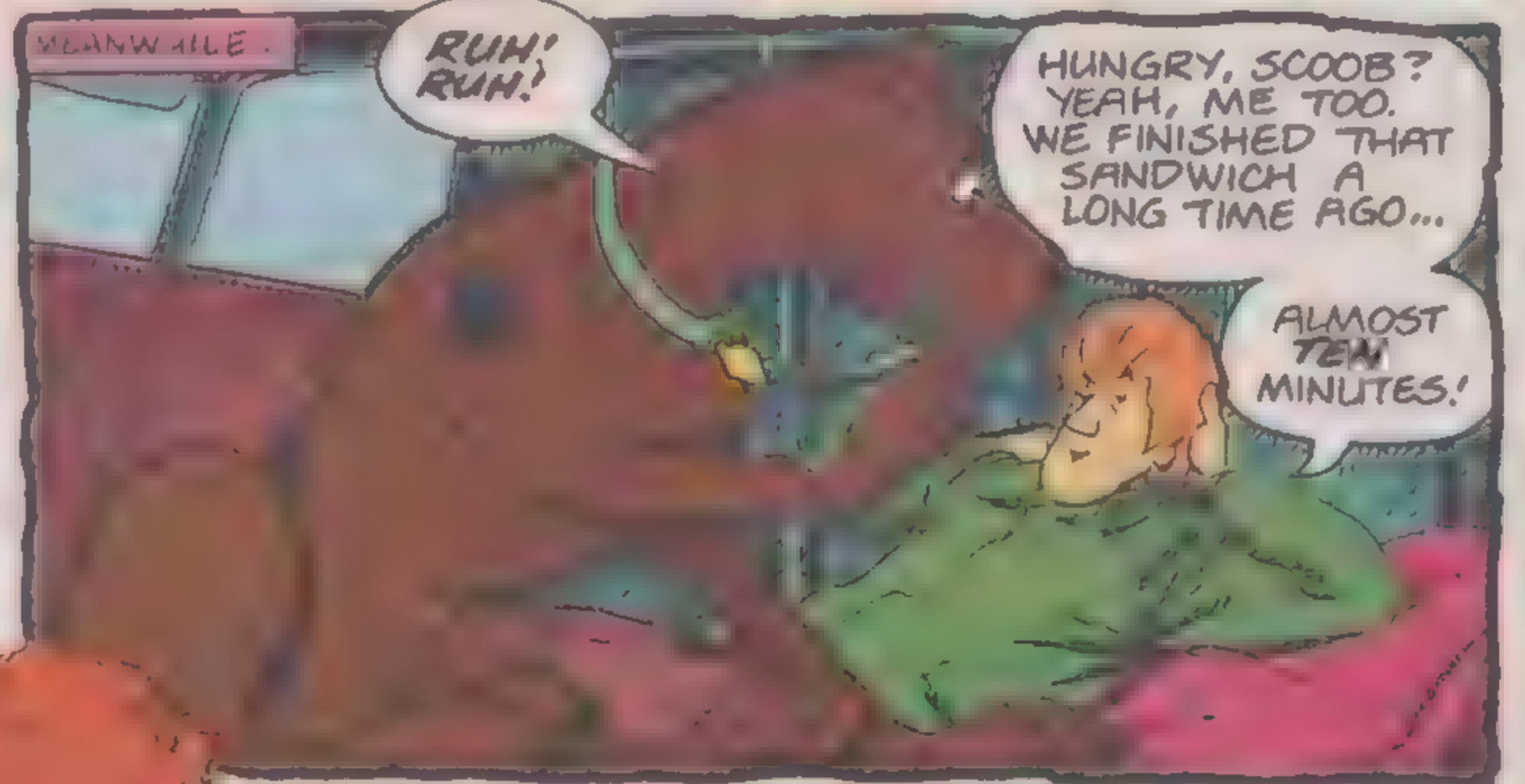


SOMEONE
WITH A REASON
TO SABOTAGE
THE PARADE!

BUT
WHY WOULD
MR. FREEBISH
SABOTAGE HIS
OWN PARADE?



LOOKS
LIKE WE GOT
TOO CLOSE!



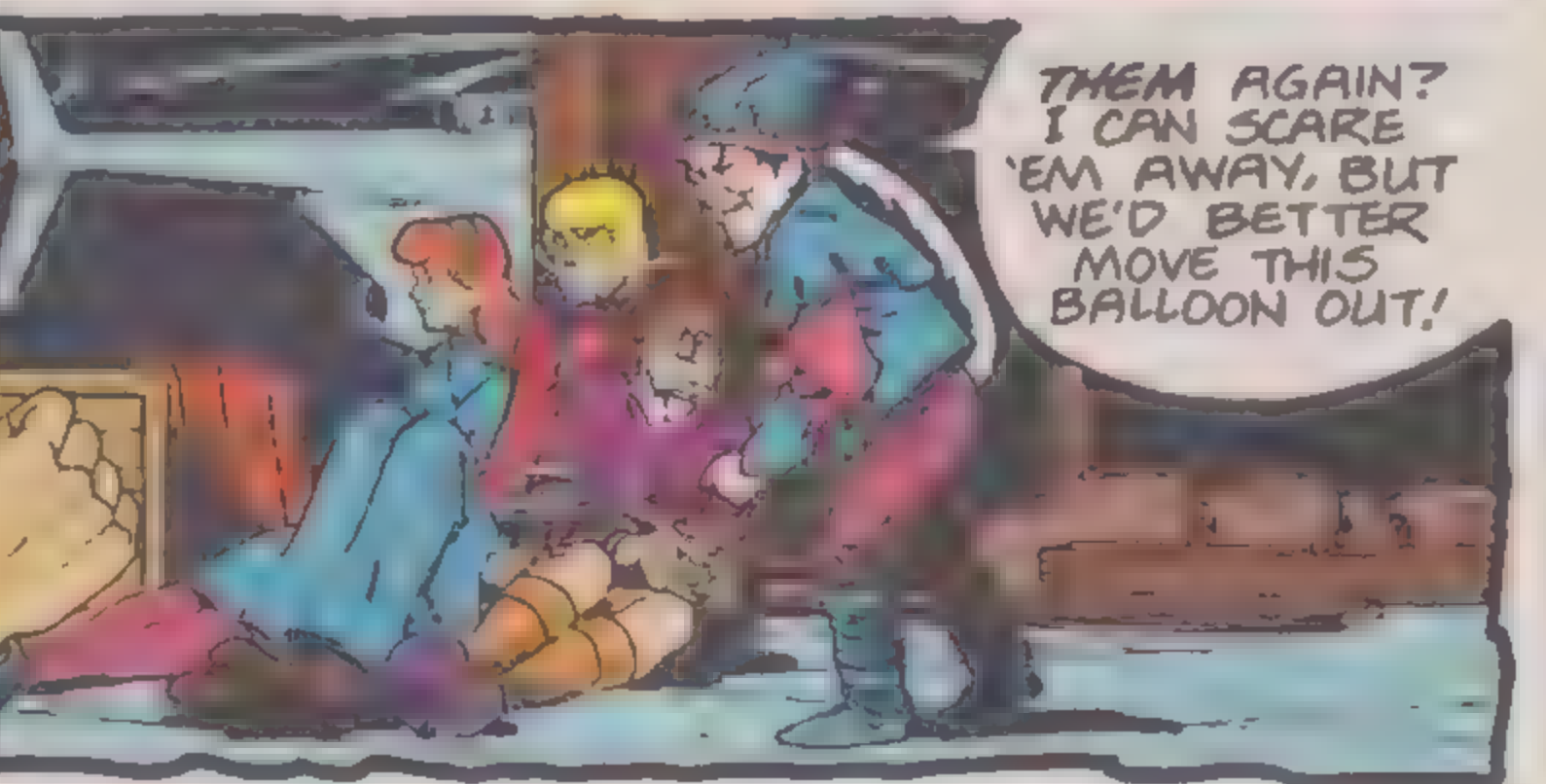
RUN!
RUN!

HUNGRY, SCOOB?
YEAH, ME TOO.
WE FINISHED THAT
SANDWICH A
LONG TIME AGO...

ALMOST
TEN
MINUTES!



THERE'S
ANOTHER KID
OUTSIDE IN
THE VAN...
WITH A
DOG!



THEM AGAIN?
I CAN SCARE
'EM AWAY, BUT
WE'D BETTER
MOVE THIS
BALLOON OUT!



I'D REALLY
RATHER NOT GO
IN! IT COULD BE
DANGEROUS!

BUT MAYBE
THEY HAVE
A CANDY
MACHINE...

REAH!



FRED IS ALWAYS
DRAGGING US INTO
THESE MYSTERIES!
I'M GETTING FED
UP WITH IT!

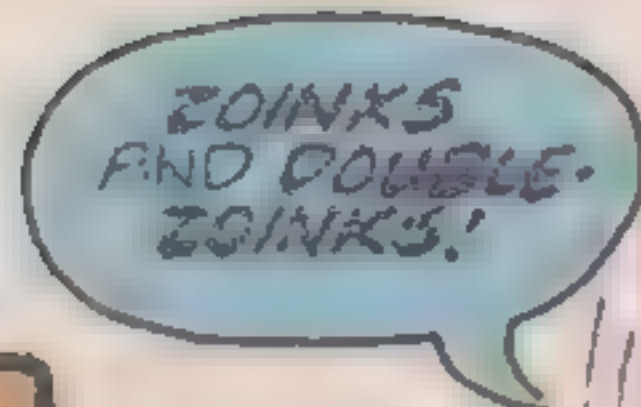
YEAH... I
DON'T BLAME
YOU!



SEE? HE AGREES WITH ME! HE AGREES THAT FRED IS ALWAYS...



UH...



ZOINKS AND DOUBLE-ZOINKS!

ROWP!



GANGWAY!

BY THE TIME ANYONE FINDS THEM, WE'LL BE LONG GONE!



THOSE JERKS WON'T STOP RUNNING TILL THEY HIT THE NEXT AREA CODE!

THE BACK-UP BALLOON IS ALL HOOKED-UP! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

THAT'S HOW THEY
DID IT! THEY FLEW
THE COPTER HIGH
ENOUGH THAT THE
CLOUDS HID IT!

IT LOOKED LIKE
THE BALLOON WAS
FLOATING, HELD DOWN
BY **ONE** GUY. ACTUALLY,
THE COPTER WAS
DANGLING IT AND
HIM!

WE'LL ONLY
HIDE UP HERE
UNTIL WE'RE SURE
IT'S SAFE...

...LIKE,
SAY, A
MONTH OR
TWO!

REAH!

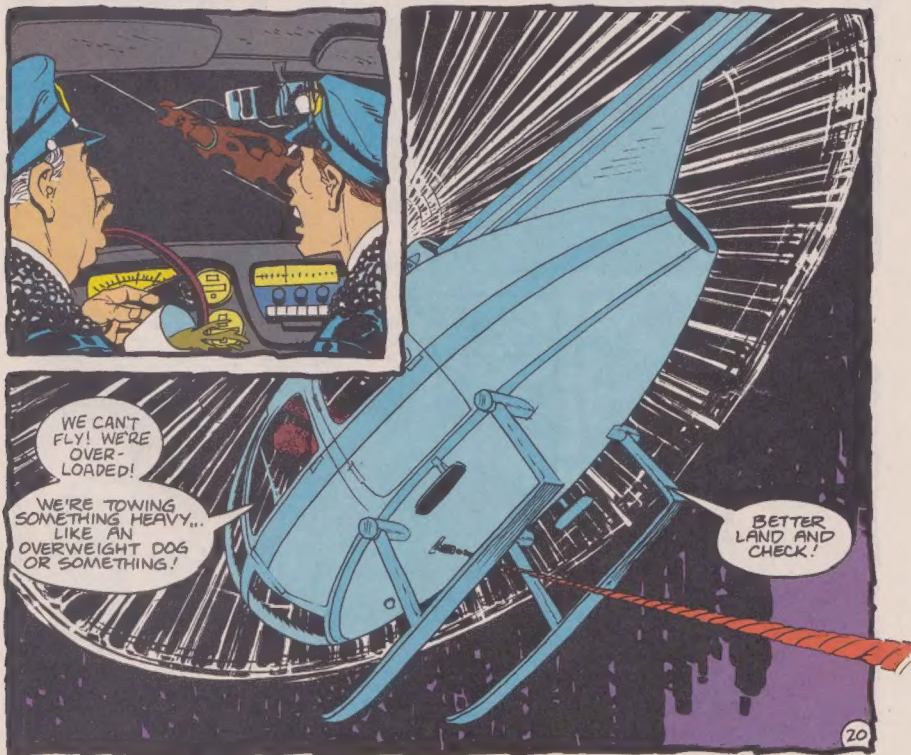
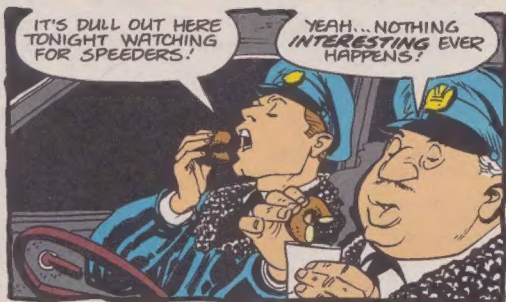
SCOOB!
YOUR BRANCH
IS BREAKING!

RUH-
RO!

THAT
ROPE!

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
IT IS, BUT
GRAB IT!

YOU'RE
SAFE!



MOMENTS LATER...



I KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO...THANK HIM FOR HELPING US!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU GUYS DID, BUT I HAVE A HUNCH IT'S HIGHLY ILLEGAL!



SO...

YOUR DOG LED US BACK HERE! CAN YOU EXPLAIN ALL THIS?

I THINK I CAN, OFFICERS...



HEY...IT'S THE MAN WHO OWNS THE STORE!

I CAME AS SOON AS I HEARD! THOSE EVIL MEN WHO DISRUPTED MY PARADE MUST BE ARRESTED AND THROWN IN JAIL!

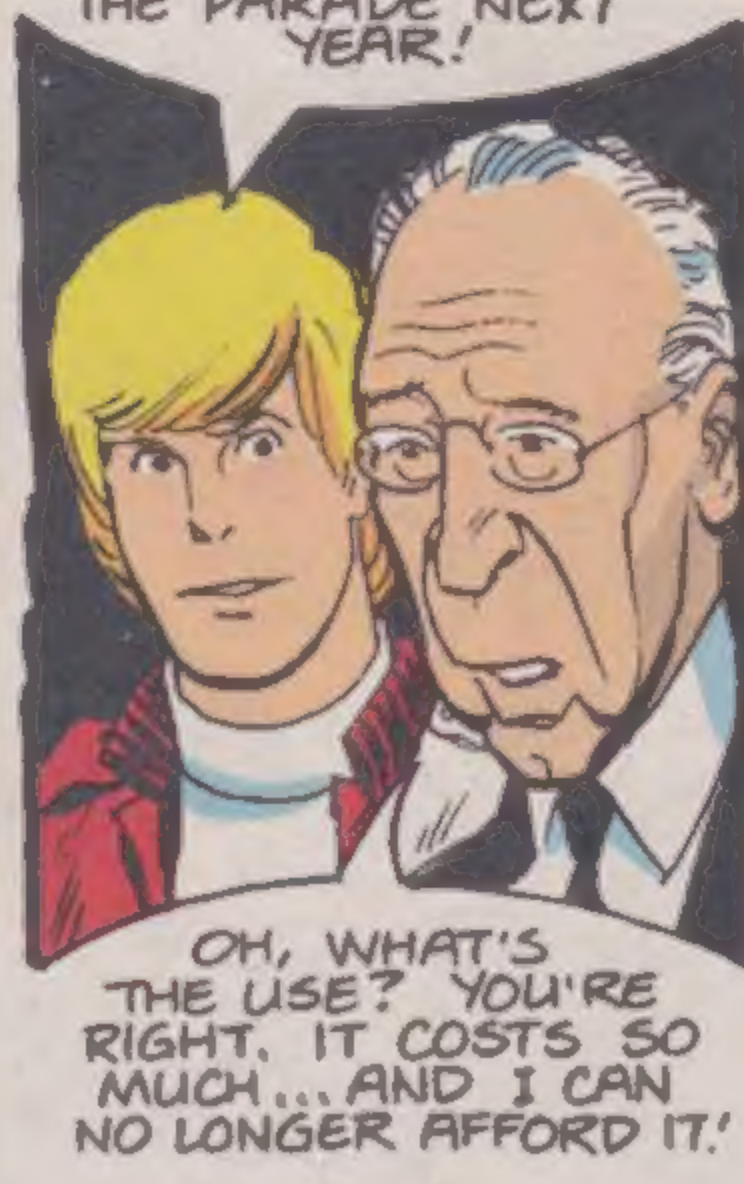


YOU CAN STOP PRETENDING, MR. FREEBISH! WE KNOW THEY WERE WORKING FOR YOU!



FOR ME? HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING? WHY WOULD I HARM MY OWN PARADE?

YOUR STORE'S IN TROUBLE...MY GUESS IS YOU WANTED AN EXCUSE TO CANCEL THE PARADE NEXT YEAR!



OH, WHAT'S THE USE? YOU'RE RIGHT. IT COSTS SO MUCH...AND I CAN NO LONGER AFFORD IT!

